IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant: Stumer

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For: NETWORK GROUP PICKUP

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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On November 6, 2002

X an Final Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

a response to the outstanding Office Action.

an Appeal Brief.

X a Request for Continued Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

\$ 410.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)

- 110.00 paid with previous petition dated March 6, 2003

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\$ 300.00 Balance due PTO.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8

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If this Petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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